

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A disposable body fluids absorbent article adapted to be placed against a crotch region of a wearer to absorb body fluids, comprising a liquid-absorbent core configured substantially in a narrow rectangle longitudinally oriented along said crotch region and having an upper surface covered with a liquid-pervious topsheet and a lower surface, and

    said liquid-absorbent core being provided in the vicinity of opposite side edges extending in a longitudinal direction thereof with depressed regions tapering from said upper surface toward said lower surface and lying along a pair of imaginary lines extending in said longitudinal direction so as to describe convex curves respectively facing a center line bisecting a width of said liquid-absorbent core.

2. The article according to Claim 1, wherein said depressed regions continuously extend along said imaginary lines.

3. The article according to Claim 1, wherein said depressed regions intermittently extend along said imaginary lines.

4. The article according to Claim 1, wherein said liquid-absorbent core contains a fibrous component and a density of said fibrous component in said depressed regions is equal to or lower than a density of said fibrous component in the remaining region.

5. The article according to Claims 1, wherein said liquid absorbent core further contains superabsorptive polymer particles distributed only in a region defined inside said imaginary lines about said center line.